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CS/1354 - Oberfunkmeister STRACKE (CPO Telegraphist in SCH 71) Capt'd 13 Feb 45  
CS/1404 - Mechanikersobergefreiter GROSZMANN (Able Seaman (ST) in S-167) Capt'd 25 Feb 45  
CS/1434 - Funkgefreiter FRÖHLICH (Telegraphist in S-220) Capt'd 1 Mar 45  
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TRANSLATION

STRACKE: (Re 'Abwehr' personnel): I know the people with whom I worked, they've all got their money abroad. One 'Kapitänleutnant' has invested his money in SWEDEN. He has also got papers so that he can clear out. The second 'Kapitänleutnant' came to HOLLAND with a small suitcase. He has now made large-scale transactions in IJMUUDEN with hundreds of thousands of guilders, which he has earned during the war; through good connections with Dutch merchants and through various kinds of influence he has done so well that he has amassed a tremendous amount there. He's got his money in HOLLAND. A third man, Korvettenkapitän SCHUCHMANN has got his money in SWITZERLAND. Our own 'Chef' is a multi-millionaire.

Our HQ was run by a woman! That's a curious state of affairs! We allow ourselves to take the blame for an old whore like that, who does nothing but walk around. I'm telling you how things are. She was a 23-year old interpreter or secretary, Fräulein BÄTTEN, really she was a staff assistant. She came to us at IPJ with just a little suitcase. She then gradually won the old man over and he, of course, used to say: "Here, buy yourself a dress, buy yourself this, buy yourself that." Of course she was soon leading him by the nose. The dog made a mess in the room, she came to me and said: "Don't use the duster, you must use an old rag." I looked at her and said: "I'm not using anything, you can clean it up yourself, it's your own cur." "Uncle Heini, Uncle Heini, Herr STRACKE won't clean it up." I said: "It's not a maid here."

STRACKE: Do you know the V-3?

FRÖHLICH: No.

STRACKE: It's the rubber U-boat. It proceeds round and round ENGLAND until ENGLAND is rubbed off the face of the earth.

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